

**PBIS** Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports  
**“The Roosevelt Way”**  
**Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe**

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**January Social Skills**

The January Social Skills lessons outline three big topics. Empathy, standing up for yourself and others, and breaking stereotypes. Below are the learning goal examples for each lesson topic. Teachers engaged students in activities surrounding these goals.

Lessons are taught through the Harmony Curriculum and activities surrounding these topics align with students in each grade level.

Empathy	Standing up	Breaking Stereotypes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students develop understanding of others’ perspectives and feelings.</li> <li>● Students determine how to show empathy and support to their classmates.</li> <li>● Students practice creating a welcoming classroom environment by showing empathy and support for others.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students recognize situations that are unfair to others.</li> <li>● Students feel capable of supporting others in unfair situations.</li> <li>● Students use empathy to encourage a positive classroom environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students identify beliefs or stereotypes that exist about others, objects, or roles.</li> <li>● Students identify how stereotypes can influence thinking and behavior towards others.</li> <li>● Students can evaluate and change stereotyped messages.</li> </ul>

**Winter Snow Expectations**

The Roosevelt Way during the winter months has a few additional expectations for students to follow.



**Be respectful** to others by avoiding creations on the playground, such as snowmen. There is plenty of snow on the playground to create objects without disturbing the work of others.



**Be responsible** by wearing appropriate clothing for the weather and taking care of it at school. Watch the temperature and conditions.

Students should wear enough clothing to be warm during the half hour we spend outside most days. They can take care of the clothing they bring to

school. Mittens, hats, and scarves can be placed in backpacks or coat sleeves so they do not get lost. Boots should be lined up against the hall walls under the coat hooks. Snow pants and boots must be worn for students to play in the snow.



**Be safe** at school. Watch for ice on the playground and avoid it when possible. Stomp off snow outside and wipe boots on the mat inside. The hallways can become slippery from wet boots, so walk carefully.

***Enjoy the season!***

## *Student of the Month*

*Congratulations to the students who earned student of the month for December! They modeled the Roosevelt Way by being respectful, responsible, and safe. They receive a certificate and a prize. Their pictures are posted on the bulletin board near the media center for the month.*

*We are so proud of these students: Sunbeam, Damian, Jayce L, Bradley, Abree, Sofia, Austin, Orion, Princeton, Rylie T, Odiriyee, and Yalanda!*

## **Expectation Acknowledgement**

**Feathers** are given when a whole class follows the **Roosevelt Way** by being respectful, responsible, and safe. The class with the most feathers for the month gets to have the Golden Roadrunner outside their door, along with a special reward!

*Golden Roadrunner for December: Ms. Hiser's 4th grade class!*

